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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. TAKAHASHI et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR INCLUDING MAGNETIC DOMAIN CONTROL LAYERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY, MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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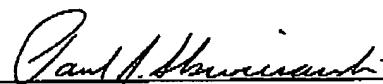
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed 1 May 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Order No. 520.39871X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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